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Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, Applicants hereby respectfully submit a corrected version of the claims presently pending in this application as stated in Applicant's COMBINED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL of 14 March 2005.

More particularly, it has been noted that the version of the claims presently pending in this application presented for convenience of reference in Applicant's COMBINED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL of 14 March 2005 contain two typographical errors. Specifically, at line 5 of Claim 10, the word -- of -- was inadvertently left out between the words "step" and "allowing"; and at line 4 of Claim 14 the equals sign (=) was inadvertently left out between "t1" and "t2".

The remainder of Applicant's COMBINED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL of 14 March 2005 unambiguously, clearly and specifically indicates that no amendment to the claims of this application as originally filed was being made therein.

Accordingly, in order to correct the record and avoid confusion, Applicant is attaching hereto a corrected version of the claims presently pending in this application as stated in its COMBINED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL of 14 March 2005.

Applicants believe that additional fees beyond those submitted herewith are not required in connection with the consideration of this Submission. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees which may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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